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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6936

BILL NUMBER: HB 1383

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 18, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 17, 2005

SUBJECT: Environmental Rulemaking.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill prohibits the Air Pollution Control Board, Water Pollution Control Board, and Solid Waste Management Board from adopting a rule or standard that is more stringent than a corresponding federal provision established under federal law.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The proposal could affect state and local expenditures to the extent that it may prohibit the imposition of rules that could either save or require additional spending by state and local governments. The impact is indeterminable and would depend on the nature and number of rules affected by the proposal.

The proposal could reduce expenses of the Air Pollution Control Board, Water Pollution Control Board, and Solid Waste Management Board to the extent that the boards may not have to meet as often because their work could be diminished by the proposal.

Explanation of State Revenues: *See State Expenditures above.*

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *See State Expenditures above.*

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management and the Air Pollution Control Board,

Water Pollution Control Board, and Solid Waste Management Board.

Local Agencies Affected: Potentially all local units of government.

Information Sources:

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